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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS  
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A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified patent application on October 13, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid.

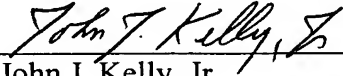
Enclosed are replacement drawing sheets for Fig. 14, Fig. 16, Fig. 18, Fig. 20 and Fig. 23 (5 sheets). These drawing figures were amended by the Examiner's Amendment which was attached to the Notice of Allowability which was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 13, 2004.

In the Examiner's Amendment, with respect to Fig. 14, Fig. 16, Fig. 18 and Fig. 20, the legend "Conventional Type" was changed to --PRIOR ART--. In the Examiner's Amendment, with respect to Fig. 23, Fig. 23 has been designated with the legend --PRIOR ART--.

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